25X1

Approved For Release 2005/08/22 : CIA-RDP85T00875R001900020083-5

Approved For Release 2005/08/22 : CIA-RDP85T00875R001900020083-5

Approved For Release 2005/08/22 : CIA-RDP85T00875R001900020083-5

25X1

S-6100

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

CIA/OER/S-06100-74

25X1

CIA No. 8080
17 April 1974

25X1

MEMORANDUN FOR: Edward Krowitz
AID/SA/VN
Room 3316 New State
CNR/SC#4

SUBJECT : Estimates of Communist Aid to North Vietnam

The attached table shows our estimates of Communist aid to North Vietnam for 1954-73. The figures are based on incomplete data and represent only rough orders of magnitude for individual years, but we believe they reflect trends in Communist aid fairly closely. Barring a resumption of full-scale warfare, we expect economic aid in 1974 to continue the upward trend begun in 1973 and military aid to decline somewhat further.

25X1

Approved For Release 2005/08/22 : CIA-RDP85T00875R001900020083-5

Approved For Release 2005/08/22 : CIA-RDP85T00875R001900020083-5

25X1

Estimated Communist Aid to North Vietnam
1955-1972

Million US Dollars

	1955-64	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 a/	Total
conomic Aid	630	135	290	475	615	685	610	600	355	460	4,855
USSR	235	95	160	235	305	385	345	315	200	185	2,460
PRC	285	35	70	120	120	90	60	100	85	200	1,165
Eastern Europe and other	110	5	60	120	190	210	205	185	70	75	1,230
Military Aid c/	140	365	610	830	530	315	190	275	575	255	4,090
USSR	70	310	500	675	415	175	90	160	355	150	2,900
PRC	70	55	110	155	115	140	100	110	215	100	1,170
Eastern Europe and other	NEGL	NEGL	NEGL	NEGL	NEGL	NEGL	NEGL	5	5	5	20
Total Aid	770	500	900	1,305	1,145	1,000	800	875	930	715	8,945
USSR	305	405	660	910	720	560	435	475	555	335	5,360
PRC	355	90	180	275	235	230	160	210	300	300	2,335
Eastern Europe and Other	110	5	60	120	190	210	205	190	75	80	1,250

a/ Preliminary
b/ East European military aid in any single year prior to 1971 is negligible, but the cumulative value of $5 million for 1965-70 is included in the totals.
c/ Military aid figures are based, where possible, on costs of comparable US weapons systems or alternatively on Soviet foreign prices. Values have been calculated in 1970 US dollars.

25X1

Approved For Release 2005/08/22 : CIA-RDP85T00875R001900020083-5

Approved For Release 2005/08/22 : CIA-RDP85T00875R001900020083-5

25X1

OER/S/EC [redacted] 17 April 74 (S-6100)

Distribution

2 - Addressee
1 - D/OER

1 [redacted]

Approved For Release 2005/08/22 : CIA-RDP85T00875R001900020083-5